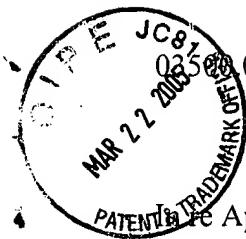


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 1

Line 29, "a" should be deleted.

COLUMN 3

Line 31, "R¹ R², R³" should read --R¹, R², R³--.

COLUMN 9

Line 20, "does" should read --do--; and

Line 21, "has" should read --have--.

COLUMN 20

Line 25, "an reduction-" should read --a reduction- --.

COLUMN 24

Line 53, "Direct Blue 199 0.05" should read --Direct Blue 199 0.05%--.

COLUMN 38

Line 7, "Exemplified Dye 7 0.1" should read --Exemplified Dye 7 0.1%--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

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